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## **Promoting Victory over Violence at The Forks Market**

**The Forks Market, Winnipeg** – The Forks Market is playing host to an award winning exhibit entitled "From a Culture of Violence to a Culture of Peace: Transforming the Human Spirit" for the month of February.

The 38 panel exhibit promotes victory over violence, helping identify the causes of violence while fostering a culture of peace.

The self guided tour takes you through the history of human rights and the people that have been honoured for working towards freedom. The panels cover a variety of subjects including Ensuring Human Security, Arms-based Security vs. Human Security, Changing our Worldview, Global Efforts for Peace, SGI's Commitment to Nuclear, Abolition, Peace and Heroes.

This exhibit is organized by the Soka Gakkai International, a worldwide lay Buddhist association that promotes peace, culture and education through personal change and social contribution. The SGI, as a non-governmental organization accredited by the United Nations, shares the mission of promoting international peace and security.

Andrea Clow, Assistant General Manager of The Forks Market was eager to partner with SGI on this exhibit.

"With the future site of the Canadian Museum for Human rights only a few steps away it made sense to host an exhibit like this in The Market," says Clow. "The subject matter is something that affects us all and we are pleased to contribute to this project."

In addition to the exhibit, display boards and a video featuring the concept and development of the new Canadian Museum for Human Rights will be on display along with a video entitled, Nuclear Weapons and the Human Future, provided by Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

The exhibit will be on display in The Forks Market for the entire month of February.

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